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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of May 3, 2004, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Addendum of Lease previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23886-A.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Provident Bank

One East Fourth Street Cincinnati Ohio 45202

[Lessee:

The Andersons

480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

7 railcars: AEX 1124, AEX 1164, AEX 1218, AEX 1265, AEX 5463, AEX 5477 and AEX 44046.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$32.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours

Robert W. Alvord

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BRENDA L. JONES Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 10-30-06 4-05 PM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

PARTIAL RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: The Provident Bank hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

Railcar	AEX 1164
Railcar	AEX 1124
Railcar	AEX 5463
Railcar	AEX 5477
Railcar	AEX 1218
Railcar	AEX 1265
Pailcar	AFY 44046

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between The Provident Bank (Lessor/Secured Party) and The Andersons, Inc., (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 23886-A dated 03/05/2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Provident Bank, has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 3rd day of May, 2004.

THE PROVIDENT BANK

By: Box Chicle

STATE OF OHIO	
County of Hamilton ss	
On this 3 rd day of May, 2004, personally appeared personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say	Rae Buck, to me that he (he/she) is the ak, and that said instrument was signed
by authority of its board of directors, and he	
nstrument to be the free act and deed of said corpo	. ^
before Me: \mathfrak{Z}	renda X. Somes.
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